

1992 Survey of Business Owners Press Releases

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All Businesses

LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION

All U. S. Firms by Legal Form of Organization: 1992

Legal form of organization	All U.S. Firms	
	Firms (thous.)	Receipts (\$mill.)
All firms	19,286	14,071,282
Individual proprietorships	14,599	721,565
Partnerships	1,090	664,927
Subchapter S corporations	1,564	1,937,707
"C" corporations	2,033	10,747,083

"C" CORPORATIONS

"C" corporation data was collected as part of the 1992 Economic Census from a sample (44 thousand) of all non-farm businesses filing any type of 1120 tax form, other than 1120S, for 1992 with receipts of \$500 or more.

1992 was the first time "C" corporations were sampled for inclusion in the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

"C" Corporations by Major Industry Group: 1992*

(Detail may not add to total due to rounding.)

Sector	All firms			Firms with paid employees		
	Firms	Sales and		Firms	Sales and	Annual
	(number)	Receipts		(number)	Receipts	Payroll
	A	B	C	D	E	F
ALL FIRMS:						
All industries	2033369	10747083380	1656575	10711725449	62951041	1586138978
Ag sv,for,fish & min	22726	15160456	17850	14396895	219646	4219407
Mining industries	16319	140374960	11411	139972710	518071	14993943
Construction industr	199584	296765298	167466	292748140	2340748	66281058
Manufacturing industr	175915	3957859365	159280	3956240279	16477305	495356471
Transp, comm & util	87321	765800315	71488	764050949	4645445	151707104
Wholesale trade	235411	1380465581	206116	1376652192	3319356	90982395
Retail trade	365988	1342496267	333431	1338901287	11975846	154582104
Fin, insur R est	271620	1860793384	147773	1852399514	8603829	248622774
Service industries	632232	885894766	534475	877266147	13243899	341958768
Industries not class	26253	101472988	7285	99097336	1606896	17434954
WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS:						
All industries	517833	931606096	426680	923642991	6965037	153924179
Ag sv,for,fish & min	6006	3121995	4816	2826441	37129	667924
Mining industries	3636	5335255	2427	5155231	36449	879186
Construction industr	49433	44169030	41748	43504594	374803	10061205
Manufacturing industr	39517	274538628	35332	274165956	1502969	42155922
Transp, comm & util	25303	74489884	21724	74091953	653193	16008197
Wholesale trade	58517	179357777	51299	178483405	669207	17170115
Retail trade	114624	117200892	105449	116395407	1129049	15290123
Fin, insur R est	65130	155143456	36124	153263565	666279	19038467
Service industries	150521	73238149	126120	71466138	1827291	31895653
Industries not class	5146	5011031	1641	4290302	68668	757388

* Source: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.
(This table is based on the 1987 SIC system.)